# Uks to observe 16 days of activism to end digital violence against women

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: Uks Research Centre will observe 16 days of activism against gender-based violence following the global theme for 2025 'UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls'.

It will release two resources on online harassment: one is a report on online violence against women and the second is a compendium of abusive Urdu and Punjabi terms that are used online. Both are part of Uks' 2023–2024 initiative Safe Word, Safer Word, which was done in collaboration with the World Association for Christian Communication (WACC).

It is worth mentioning that every year, from November 25 to December 10, days are observed to end violence against women and girls everywhere.

Alongside the publications, Uks has launched a 16-video campaign featuring prominent people from media, show business, academia, civil society, and other walks of life. It brings together diverse viewpoints on why women face disproportionate online harassment and how collective action can create safer digital spaces.

"The compendium documents misogynistic language commonly used online. It includes Roman English spellings, distortions and variations with symbols, and offers media, digital platforms, researchers, and institutions a reference to counter online gender-based violence," a statement claimed.

Uks will also be launching Pakistan's GMMP (Global Media Monitoring Project) National Report on December 9, 2025 as part of the global release. GMMP is the world's largest and longest-running research project on gender representation in news media which has been conducted every five years since 1995. It monitors how women are portrayed in print, broadcast, and online news across more than 100 countries.

Uks has been the official GMMP national coordinator for Pakistan since the first cycle, and is responsible for gathering data, training volunteers, monitoring media content, and reporting on gender portrayal trends in Pakistan's media landscape.

**Multi-channel complaint mechanism**

Meanwhile, the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) has announced the launch of Pakistan's most advanced Multi-Channel Gender-Based Violence Complaint Management System.

In partnership with PKCERT, and in response to the rapid surge in digital threats, including deepfakes, cyberstalking, extortion, and online harassment, NCSW has also announced the soft launch of its Misinformation and Disinformation Awareness Campaign along with the Khudi Digital Safety Video Series, designed to equip women and girls with essential online safety skills and digital resilience tools.

# Punjab to enforce property protection ordinance in Rawalpindi

By Mohammad Asghar

RAWALPINDI: The Punjab government has established a special cell in Rawalpindi under Punjab Protection of Immovable Properties Ordinance to deal with cases of possession of property by force; fraud, deception or any illegal means. The entire process from application to final decision will not take more than 90 days.

Cases involving possession of property through force, fraud, deception, or any illegal means will be addressed under the ordinance.

The entire process, from application to final decision, will not exceed 90 days.

Following special instructions from the Chief Minister of Punjab, City Police Officer (CPO) Khalid Hamdani, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Hassan Waqar Cheema, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Operations Kashif Zulfiqar, ADCR, divisional SPs and assistant commissioners held a meeting on Monday regarding the enforcement of the ordinance in the district.

The purpose of the ordinance is to ensure immediate resolution or legal action in cases of illegal possession of property. Such cases will be resolved through joint coordination between the police and the district administration.

The meeting was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in connection with the Punjab Protection of Immovable Properties Ordinance in Rawalpindi, under the special instructions of the Chief Minister of Punjab.

CPO Syed Khalid Hamdani, Deputy Commissioner Hassan Waqar Cheema, SSP Operations Kashif Zulfiqar, ADCR, divisional SPs and assistant commissioners participated in the meeting.

The ordinance aims to ensure immediate resolution or legal action in cases related to illegal possession of property. Issues involving force, fraud, deception, or any illegal means will be addressed under the ordinance.

All such matters will be handled through joint coordination of the district administration and the police.

The CPO, deputy commissioner, SSP operations, ADCR, divisional SPs, assistant commissioners and SDPOs will serve as members of the Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC). Once issues are settled between parties in the DRC, the committee will forward its report to the tribunal for legal orders.

The tribunal, consisting of former judges of the district or high court, will then issue a legal order on the matter. Tribunal members will be appointed for three years. The tribunal will issue legal orders based on the DRC's report on resolved matters.

If an issue is not settled between the parties in the DRC, the committee will send its recommendations to the tribunal, where trial proceedings will begin. The property will then be transferred to the civil or sessions court. The tribunal will also be authorised to try ongoing cases related to property.

A special cell has been established in the deputy commissioner's office to receive applications. The entire process, from application to final decision, will not exceed 90 days.

Applicants will be required to provide property documents, evidence and details of the person occupying the property along with their application. Applications can only be submitted in the relevant district.

Only the parties themselves or their family members will be allowed to appear before the DRC when summoned.

The DRC also has the authority to seal a property if the matter is not resolved between the parties or if there is a risk of escalation. In case of a false application, the DRC may recommend legal action against the applicant.

Citizens have been advised to submit their applications to the special cell at the deputy commissioner's office for prompt and fair resolution of their property-related issues.

# KP pushes Centre for early construction of Chashma Right Bank Canal

## CM writes to PM for arranging required funds to ensure start of physical work on delayed project

By Manzoor Ali

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Mohammad Sohail Afridi has asked the federal government to start physical work on the Chashma Right Bank Canal (CRBC) and arrange funding for this project from the public sector development programme (PSDP) or donor financing.

In a letter addressed to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Mr Afridi said a long delay in the execution of the mega project was creating mistrust between the federal government and the people of KP.

He said the KP government had taken up the issue with federal authorities on several occasions over the last few years.

"At the time of the approval of the Water Apportionment Accord in 1991, it was decided to develop one mega irrigation project in every province. As per that decision, Thal Canal has been constructed in Punjab, Rainee Canal in Sindh and Kachi Canal in Balochistan but the CRBC, the first lift-cum-gravity project in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has not been executed despite a lapse of 35 years," he said.

The chief minister said that in March 2016, the Council of Common Interest (CCI) decided that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government would present a new PC-I for Chashma Right Bank Lift Irrigation Canal Project with 65pc and 35pc contribution by the federal and provincial governments, respectively.

He also said that the CCI had agreed that the province would be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the canal.

"Keeping in view the critical importance of this project for the province, the provincial government agreed to 35pc financing even though the project should have been financed and executed entirely from PSDP," he noted.

Mr Afridi said that on the recommendations of CDWP, the ECNEC later approved the project's PC-I in a meeting on Oct 2022, while the ministry of water resources issued administrative approval for the construction of Chashma Right Bank Canal (Lift-Cum-Gravity) project, Dera Ismail Khan, in November 2022 at a cost of Rs189.606 billion, including Rs180 billion foreign exchange of the Rs180 billion foreign exchange component.

He said that the CRBC project would off-take from the right bank of Chashma Barrage, with the canal commanding areas of Dera Ismail Khan plains above the existing CRBC (gravity) canal extending up to the KP-Punjab boundary.

The chief minister said the project's command area was located west of Chashma Right Bank (Gravity) Canal and there were vast tracts of potentially productive lands in Dera Ismail Khan plains, which were lying uncultivated.

"Total cultivable command area available for the irrigated agriculture development is 323,077ha (798,000 acres). However, the Indus River System Authority (Irsa) has allocated (1.187MAF, Kharif: 0.614MAF; Rabi: 0.573MAF) water for Chashma Right Bank Canal (L&G) project, which can meet irrigation requirement of 2,86,140 acres of cultivable command area," he said.

Mr Afridi also said that the CRBC project had a canal length of 130.76km with designed discharge of 2,556 cusecs of water.

He said that the general area of the project had remained volatile due to low economic and social indicators, although millions of acres of land was available for cultivation but due to absence of irrigation, the land was lying barren.

The chief minister said that construction of the CRBC Canal system would generate around Rs38 billion per year in the area.

"This region has already been worst affected by terrorism and poverty. Economic activity based on agricultural inputs can alleviate the area of this menace through employment generation. Special Economic Zones and industrial parks can also be developed keeping in mind the vast potential of the project and close proximity to CPEC Western Route," he said.

Mr Afridi also said that the project would also help reduce the country's import bill for staple food, ensuring food security not only in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa but in Punjab as well.

Pointing out the issues delaying the execution of the mega project, he noted that since the approval of the project in Nov 2022 by the Ecnec, Wapda was unable to finalise the prequalification and procurement process, and was delaying the process on one pretext or another.

The chief minister said that a land acquisition collector had been posted for the project by the KP government but the process was facing delays because of Wapda.

He insisted thatRs2 billion was released to Wapda in 2024-25for land acquisition.

Mr Afridi said that In 2025-26, KP had made further allocation of Rs5 billion for land acquisition, with Rs2.2 billion released to Wapda, whereas the federal government had made an allocation of Rs100 million only in the current fiscal's PSDP.

He urged the prime minister to direct the water resources ministry to arrange required funding through PSDP or donors and ensure start of physical execution at site without further delay in the country's best interest.

# Soldier injured as terrorists attack security forces' vehicle in Bannu

By Our Correspondent

LAKKI MARWAT: A soldier was injured when terrorists ambushed a vehicle of security forces on a link road in Domel town of Bannu district on Monday.

A police official confirmed the attack, saying that the injured soldier was shifted to the Combined Military Hospital in Bannu cantonment.

He said that the security forces retaliated the attack effectively, triggering a gun battle.

"On the directives of RPO Sajjad Khan, DPO Yasir Afridi dispatched reinforcements to the area to take on the assailants," he said.

The official said the security forces and police launched a joint search operation in the entire area and killed and injured several terrorists.

He said that the law-enforcement personnel besieged the entire area to capture the fleeing attackers.

Meanwhile, police beefed up security in Lakki Marwat when local police received information that a group of armed men was trying to enter Lakki city from the Peerwala Morr area.

An official told Dawn that DPO Nazir Khan altered local police with directions to increase patrolling and stop infiltration of armed men into the city.

He said that a large police contingent reached the area on the outskirts of Lakki city and launched a search for armed men.

The official said that the police also tightened checking at the entry and exit points of the urban area and started monitoring the movement of suspected people in the area.

"The district police chief also urged residents to cooperate with police and inform them if they notice suspects in their areas," he said.

Meanwhile, elders of Poindakhel, Domel, convened a jirga at Mamandi Dogar today (Tuesday) to discuss the security situation.

Similarly, security agencies have directed the Mamadkhel and Mamashkhel tribes to clear orchards spread one kilometre on both sides of the road and avoid constructing double-storey buildings in light of multiple attacks on security forces from these areas in recent times.

However, the Mamandkhel jirga rejected the directives, arguing that the orchards are their economic backbone, so demolishing double-storey structures will cause severe losses.

Village council chairman Khadri Mamandkhel Masoom Wazir and elder Malik Ameer Feroz said they supported action against those disrupting peace, but the suspension of electric and water supply affected the entire population and it should be restored immediately.

In response, Bannu Regional Police Officer Sajjad Khan said that police and security forces were fully active to eliminate terrorism and safeguard citizens in the region.

He said that operations against anti-state elements would continue, while concerns of tribal elders would be addressed effectively.

"Our goal is to ensure a secure environment for people, so their cooperation is essential for it," he said.

The RPO said the area won't be left at the mercy of terrorists under any circumstances and the law-enforcement agencies would work with local communities to establish lasting peace in Bannu.


**TENDER NOTICE on E-PADS No. 01/2025-26**
**COLLECTORATE OF CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, QUETTA**

The Collector, Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Quetta intends to invite Tenders from firms/vendors through PPRA on E-PADS for the following work during financial year 2025-26:

| Ser # | ITEMS | AMOUNT | Bid Security |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SUPPLY OF STATIONERY | Five Million | 2 % (Rs. 100,000) |
| 2 | COMPUTER STATIONERY | Two Million | 2 % (Rs. 40,000) |
| 3 | UNIFORMS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING | Ninety Five Million | 2 % (Rs. 1900,000) |
| 4 | OTHERS / MISC ITEMS | Ten Million | 2 % (Rs. 200,000) |
| 5 | TRANSPORTAION OF GOODS | One Hundred Sixty Seven Million | 2 % (Rs. 3,340,000) |
| 6 | TRANSPORTAION / DISTRUCTION OF COFISCATED GOODS | Thirty Million | 2 % (Rs. 600,000) |
| 7 | HOT AND COLD WEATHER CHARGES | Sixty Million | 2 % (Rs. 1,200,000) |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

i. Firms must have General Sales Tax Registration, National Tax Number (NTN), Balochistan Revenue Authority registered and should be on active taxpayer list (ATL) of FBR. The firm is also responsible to provide vendor number and bank account IBAN number etc on acceptance of bid.

ii. The intending firms must provide a list of its clients, relevant experience and past performance.

iii. The firms will provide an affidavit on a stamp paper of Rs.100/- duly attested by the Oath Commissioner to the effect that firms/vendors have never been black listed by any Government Department.

iv. The tender documents (s) can be obtained from Deputy Collector (Hqrs:), Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Custom House Quetta on cash payment of Rs. 2000/- (non refundable) during office hours from **12:00 PM to 03:00 PM** or may be downloaded from the E-PAD website.

v. The procuring agency / Collectorate of Customs Enforcement, Quetta reserves the right to reject of any or all bids/proposals in accordance with Rule-33 of PPRA Rules 2004.

vi. As per Rules 36(a) PPRA Rules-2004 single stage two envelopes procedure will be adopted.

**All interested firms/bidders must submit the proposals as per the under mentioned schedule.**

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| Issuance of Tender Documents | 01-12-2025 to 05-12-2025 |
| Submission Closing Date & Time | 08-12-2025 to 15-12-2025 (12:00 PM) |
| Opening Date & Time | 17-12-2025 (12:00 PM) |

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**PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE**
**E-PADS on . 01/2025-26**
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**Collectorate of Customs (Enforcement), Customs House. Quetta** invites competent SUPPLIERS / SERVICE-PROVIDERS for registration and pre-qualification on E-PADS to provide various types of goods/services on as and when requested basis for its Headquarters and other Field Enforcement Units in Balochistan province as per detail given Vide Pre-Qualification Notice.

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| 1 | SUPPLY OF P.O.L FOR VEHICLES AND GENERATOR |
| 2 | REPAIR OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT |
| 3 | REPAIR OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES |
| 4 | REPAIR OF OFFICE BUILDINGS |
| 5 | REPAIR OF HARDWARE |
| 6 | REPAIR OF TRANSPORT / ARMOURING OF VEHICLES |
| 7 | SUPPLY OF RATION (Cost of Other Store) |
| 8 | REPAIR OF I.T. EQUIPMENT |

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**DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT, THARPARKAR AT MITHI**
No.1189 /2025 Dated: 20-11-2025

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**(NIT No. 1-G/2025)**

**Construction of Missing Facilities for Female Litigants and Family Courts, Tharparkar at Mithi**

1. The District & Sessions Court, Tharparkar at Mithi invites electronically encrypted bids through the SPPRA e-Procurement (ePAD) System, under the Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, from reputed and experienced contractors/firms registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the relevant category and with the concerned tax and regulatory authorities, for the above-mentioned works, in accordance with Government policy.

| Name of Work | Estimated Cost in Million | Time Allowed for Completion | Tender Fee |
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| Missing Facilities for Female Litigants and Family Courts, Tharparkar at Mithi | 14.603 (M) | 4 Months | 2000/ |

**Last Date & Time of Bid Submission:** Monday 08th December, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.
**Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:** Monday 08th December, 2025 at 11:30 A.M.
**Venue: Conference Hall District Court, Tharparkar at Mithi.**

2. Interested bidders shall submit their bids **through the SPPRA e-Procurement (ePAD)** system along with **Bid Security Rs. 292,060/-** in the form of **Bank Draft/ Pay Order** in favour of District and Sessions Judge, Tharparkar at Mithi and submit physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.

3. **The tender fee of Rs 2,000 (non-refundable)** shall be deposited through SPPRA ePAD and submitted physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.

4. For further information and queries, contact **Mr. Nawab Ali, Accountant, District & Sessions Court, Tharparkar at Mithi,** Phone No. 0332-2081195 Office No. 0232¬920100, Email: djtharparkar@sindhhighcourt.gov.pk.

5. **The Chairman, Procurement Committee** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with **Rule 25 of the SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended 2022).**

6. Complete Bidding Document may be downloaded from https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk and www. https://districtcourtstharparkar.gos.pk websites.

**CHAIRMAN, PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**
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